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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE EVALUATION

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1. POL COUNSELLOR GAVE COPY OF REVISED PAPER TRANSMITTED
IN THE REFERENCE TO IRIS DE FAJARDO OF THE FOREIGN
MINISTRY'S INTERNATIONAL POLICY DIVISION, WHO IS THE
ACTION OFFICER FOR THIS SUBJECT. SHE PROMISED TO
SEND THE PAPER ON TO THE APPROPRIATE VENEZUELAN
AGENCIES. SHE DID NOT RPT NOT HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THE
EARLIER VERSION.

2. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OFFICER GAVE COPY OF REVISED
PAPER TO CAPT. TABORDA, HEAD OF VENEZUELAN NUCLEAR AGENCY
(CONAN). TABORDA SAID HE HAD PASSED CONAN'S COMMENTS ON
THE PRESIDENT AND THAT SOME OF THEM MIGHT BE RAISED WITH
PRESIDENT CARTER DURING THE UPCOMING STATE VISIT TO
WASHINGTON (JUNE 28-29). HE DID NOT RPT NOT REVEAL THOS COMMENTS TO
SCIENCE OFFICER. TABORDA SAID THAT VENEZUELA DOES NOT
HAVE MUCH OF A NUCLEAR PROGRAM AND THEREFORE CANNOT ACTIVELY
GET INVOLVED EXCEPT AS AN OBSERVER. HE SAID THAT
VENEZUELA HAD LITTLE SPECIFIC TO SAY ABOUT THE PROPOSALS
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CONTAINED IN THE FIRST PAPER.

3. GERMAN EMBASSY OFFICER WHO FOLLOWS NUCLEAR MATTERS
ALSO SPOKE TO TABORDA ABOUT THE FIRST VERSION OF OUR PAPER.
GERMAN EMBASSY IN CARACAS HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO FIND OUT
VENEZUELAN REACTION TO THIS PROPOSAL. GERMAN EMBASSY
OFFICER REPORTED THAT TABORDA TOLD HIM ESSENTIALLY

WHAT HE TOLD OUR SCIENCE OFFICER, BUT ADDED THAT THE
VENEZUELANS HAD FOUND OUR PAPER VERY INTERESTING AND FULL
OF GOOD IDEAS. HE DID NOT ELABORATE FURTHER.
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